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In re Application of

Laurette Nacamulli et al

Application No. 09/099,048

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: DECISION ON PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 19, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of the filing of a concurrently filed continuing application.

The petition complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). Accordingly, the application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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Petitions Examiner

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